

Supplemental Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Benny Berkowitz on July 8, 2010.

The following changes have been made:

- 1) Claim 4, line 6, "not an imidate or thioimidate" has been deleted and replaced with --- is selected from the group consisting of an electron withdrawing group, a cyano group, an ether, a thioether, and a non-enamine amine ---

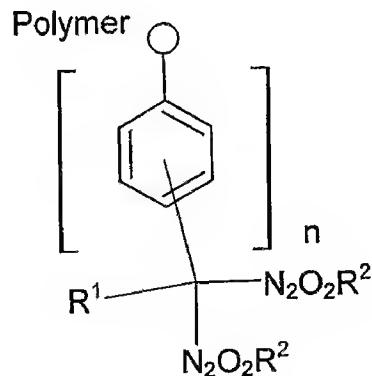
- 2) Claim 4, immediately before the period ending the claim there has been inserted --- , wherein n corresponds to the number of phenyl rings pendant from the backbone of said polymer which contain the diazeniumdiolate moiety"

3) Claim 5, immediately before the period ending the claim there has been inserted --- , wherein n corresponds to the number of phenyl rings which are part of the backbone of said polymer which contain the diazeniumdiolate moiety"

4) Claims 8 and 11, first line of each claim, in each instance "4" has been changed to --- 3 ---

5) Claim 37, last line, "from the donor molecule" has been deleted.

6) Claim 4, the structural formula has been deleted and replaced with:



7) Claim 28, third-to-last and penultimate lines, "(novolacs and resoles)" has been deleted.

8) Claim 51, fourth line, "(ECMO)" has been deleted.

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